



2008 DECLARATION OF INTENT To Seek Certification as a Maine Clean Election Act Candidate

Candidate's Name: _____
(Please Print)

I hereby declare my intent to become certified as a Maine Clean Election Act candidate and to comply with the requirements of the Maine Clean Election Act. I authorize the Commission to conduct a financial audit of my campaign, including but not limited to financial records and account(s). I affirm the following in support of this Declaration of Intent:

- That I am seeking certification as a Maine Clean Election Act candidate.
- That I understand that any qualifying contribution I collected more than five business days before filing this Declaration of Intent will not be counted toward the eligibility requirement.
- That I have raised and spent only seed money contributions since becoming a candidate.
- That I have disposed of any previous campaign surplus before becoming a candidate for this election.
- That, if I have any previous campaign deficit, I will not accept contributions to repay that deficit, except that I may forgive any campaign loans that I made to my previous campaigns.
- That I have read and will comply with the Commission's guidelines on permissible campaign-related expenditures.
- That I will continue to comply with applicable seed money restrictions and other requirements of the Act including but not limited to the procedures for collecting qualifying contributions.

I certify that the above affirmations are true, correct, and complete to the best of my knowledge.

Date

Candidate's Signature



2008 MAINE CODE OF FAIR CAMPAIGN PRACTICES

(21-A M.R.S.A. § 1101(2))

I shall conduct my campaign and, to the extent reasonably possible, insist that my supporters conduct themselves, in a manner consistent with the best Maine and American traditions, discussing the issues and presenting my record and policies with sincerity and candor.

I shall uphold the right of every qualified voter to free and equal participation in the election process.

I shall not participate in and I shall condemn defamation of and other attacks on any opposing candidate or party that I do not believe to be truthful, provable and relevant to my campaign.

I shall not use or authorize and I shall condemn material relating to my campaign that falsifies, misrepresents or distorts the facts, including, but not limited to, malicious or unfounded accusations creating or exploiting doubts as to the morality, patriotism or motivations of any party or candidate.

I shall not appeal to and I shall condemn appeals to prejudices based on race, creed, sex or national origin.

I shall not practice and I shall condemn practices that tend to corrupt or undermine the system of free election or that hamper or prevent the free expression of the will of the voters.

I shall promptly and publicly repudiate the support of any individual or group that resorts, on behalf of my candidacy or in opposition to that of an opponent, to methods in violation of the letter or spirit of this code.

I, the undersigned candidate for election to public office in the State of Maine, hereby voluntarily endorse, subscribe to and solemnly pledge to conduct my campaign in accordance with the above principles and practices.

Date

Candidate's Signature

Office Sought and District

Printed Name